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#### Nos. PD-0823-21

In the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas
At Austin

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## Nos. 14-20-00496-CR

In the Court of Appeals
For the Fourteenth District of Texas
At Houston

No. 1667833

In the 230<sup>th</sup> District Court Of Harris County, Texas

State of Texas

**Appellant** 

v.

Sanitha Lashay Hatter

Appellee

State's Motion for Extension of Time To File Brief on Discretionary Review

The State's brief on discretionary review was due on February 25, 2022. The State asks for an extension of time to allow for the filing of its brief contemporaneous with this motion. The following facts are relevant:

- 1. This Court granted the State's petition for discretionary review on January 26, 2022.
- 2. The State's brief was due on February 25, 2022.

- 3. This is the State's first request for extension.
- 4. During much of the 30-day period after this Court granted review the State's appellate counsel was out of the office on preplanned personal leave.
- 5. The State's appellate counsel set aside days to work on this brief before the due date, but unfortunately his wife became ill and the he took those days off of work for child care.
- 6. The State's appellate counsel has finished and submitted the brief on the first business day after his wife recovered.

The State prays that this Court will grant the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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